# SEVENTH
# BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT
# OF THE
# YOUNG PEOPLE'S EPWORTH LEAGUE

MARCH 13, 1937
SATURDAY EVENING
7:45 P. M.

Japanese M. E. Church, South
2311 Buena Vista Ave.
Alameda, - - - California

## ... *Program* ...

*Chairman,* Sam Rokutani

I.

"PITFALLS" ........................................ One-Act Comedy

*Written and Directed by* Frederick N. Tracy

*Assisted by* Catherine Fiepenburg

SCENE: Living-Room of Tenement-House

TIME: Present

CAST

Bab Weston, *Wife of Ex-Convict* .................... Alice Sera
Gene Lasco, *Wealthy Theatrical Manager* ............ Tim Yamasaki
Helen Arthur, *Actress, Bab's Friend* ............... Kiyoko Date
Dizzy, *Bab's Brother, Racetrack Tout* .............. Sam Rokutani
Mr. Klutz, *Landlord of Tenement* ................... Sam Yagyu
Ole Oleson, *Lives on Floor Below* .................. Min Yoshida
Dick Weston, *Ex-Convict, Bab's Husband* ............ Howe Hanamura
Mary Walton, *A Social Worker* ...................... May Yoshino
Mose, *A Negro Chauffeur* ........................... Seiji Kido
Mrs. Merill, *Registrar* ............................ Masa Hanamura
Ghost ............................................... Roland Kadonaga

II.

"THREE MINUTE MILITIA" .............................. Tap-Dance

Shinayo Kikuchi
Sam Yagyu
Kuwa Yoshida

*Accompanied by* Sadako Towata

## . . . *Program* . . .

III.

"A COD FISH BALL" .................................. Shirley Temple Song

CHIYOKO DATE

*Accompanied by* YURIKO DATE

IV.

"HAHA-KAERU" (Mother Returns) .................. Japanese Drama

*Directed by* MR. H. HAYASHI

*Transcribed (Made into Play Form) by* REV. N. SUIZU

PLACE: ACT I. Roadside.

ACT II. Inside of dwelling situated in the outskirts of a city.

TIME: Present. Autumn.

CAST

AIKO, *"Kawata Kimiko" (Mother)* .................. Haruko Nakata

NANZAN, *Kayama (Father)* .................. Roy Teshima

OBASAN *(Grandmother)* .................. Yoshie Imura

SHUNTARO *(Son)* .................. Sakae Date

KIYOKO *(Daughter)* .................. Kuwa Yoshida

VILLAGER ..................................................

V.

INTERMISSION

*Candy Sale by Senior League*

## . . . *Program* . . .

VI.

"AN OLD KENTUCKY GARDEN" ............Two-Act Operetta
*Directed by* RUBY YOSHINO *and* ALBERT TORIO
*Accompanied by* SADAKO TOWATA

PLACE: Garden of Col. Staunton's Home in Kentucky.
TIME: Act I. Late Afternoon.
Act II. Evening of Next Day.

### CAST

JEANIE, *Col. Staunton's Niece* .................... Nellie Itahara
COLONEL STAUNTON .................... Leroy Kajiwara
RICHARD, *Northerner, Fond of Jeanie* .................... Masao Nakata
PHILLIP, *Jeanie's Brother* .................... Munch Mizokuchi
JOY, *Phillip's Fiancee* .................... Toshiko Kako
HANNAH, *Thrice a Widow* .................... Fusako Nakata
HENRY BLOW, *Gold Prospector of '49, "Powferful Fond of Hannah* .................... Sam Yagyu
MAJUNDAHR, *Hindu Magician* .................... Min Yoshida
JOE BUZZARD, *Avaricious Money Lender* .................... Roland Kadonaga
LILY, *A Singer* .................... Mary Shikuma
TOM, *Butler* .................... Paul Yoshino
MR. MONEYFOLD, *Enterprising Publisher of Music* .................... John Hanamura
MR. ARTICHOKE, *Enterprising Publisher of Music* Kenji Shikuma
MR. STEPHEN FOSTER .................... Tim Yamasaki
ELMINO, *Friend of Jeanie* .................... Kiyoko Date
WILLIAMS, *Friend of Jeanie* .................... Tad Yamasaki
ADALIZA, *Friend of Jeanie* .................... Etsu Yoshida

### CHORUS

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|---|---|
| Masa Hanamura | Yoshiko Nakata |
| Marge Kajiwara | Shizuko Nakata |
| Susie Kanemasu | Shigeya Tomita |
| Sonoye Kanemasu | Emily Yagyu |
| Shinayo Kikuchi | May Yoshino |

### HINDU DANCERS

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| Elly Akamatsu | Dorothy Madokoro |
| Hiroe Koike | Florence Takayama |

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